

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 SANTO 03281 151458Z
ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INR-10 INRE-00 /025 W
-----075371 151501Z /75

O 151440Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO USICA WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4987

UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 3281

USICA

FOR ECA/IC/WHEELER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SCUL
SUBJECT: NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

REF WHEELER-BELL TECON JUN 14

1. POST REQUESTS CONSIDERATION FOR \$10,000 GRANT AS PART OF MORE THAN \$100,000 PACKAGE FINANCING SEPT 5-11 STAY OF NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. PACKAGE HAS BEEN IN MAKING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN COLLABORATION WITH MAESTRO CARLOS PIANTINI OF NATIONAL THEATRE OF DR. IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN PLACED IN JEOPARDY BY A COMMERCIAL DISPUTE INVOLVING A LOCAL HOTEL WHICH HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE ROOM AND ONE-HALF OF PER DIEM FOR ORCHESTRA. SINCE WE CANNOT NOW, AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ORCHESTRA, COUNT ON THIS HOTEL'S BEING ABLE TO COMPLY WITH ITS COMMITMENT, WE ARE TRYING TO GET DONATION OF ROOMS FROM ANOTHER LOCAL HOTEL. THIS WOULD NOT INCLUDE THE ONE-HALF OF PER DIEM PAYMENT HOWEVER. THE LATTER IS THE REMAINING SMALL GAP WE ARE TRYING TO COVER. (BANCO DE RESERVAS HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE THE OTHER HALF OF PER DIEM.)

2. ORCHESTRA WOULD BE PERFORMING IN TWO PROVINCIAL CITIES,
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 SANTO 03281 151458Z

BONAO AND LA ROMANA, IN ADDITION TO TWO CONCERTS IN SANTO DOMINGO. CORPORATE SUPPORT FROM ROSARIO GOLD MINING CO, GULF AND WESTERN FOUNDATION AND LOCAL HOTEL WOULD TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$45,000.

3. PRESIDENT ELECT GUZMAN HAS ASSURED MAESTRO PIANTINI OF TRANSPORTATION FROM SANTO DOMINGO TO NEW YORK BY DOMINICAN NATIONAL AIRLINE.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE FACT THAT THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
PERFORMANCE WAS TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF US CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS THIS
YEAR, ITS APPEARANCE AS PLANNED WOULD BE POLITICALLY
OPPORTUNE. A USICA CONTRIBUTION TO ASSURE THAT THIS STELLAR
US CULTURAL ORGANIZATION COULD PERFORM IN SANTO DOMINGO SO SOON
AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF GUZMAN WOULD BE WELCOME SIGN OF US
SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO EMERGE FROM DEMOCRATIC
ELECTORAL PROCESSES IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

5. AMBASSADOR YOST HAS BEEN FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY AND URGES
FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.
BELL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MUSIC, GRANTS, CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978SANTO03281
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780250-0681
Format: TEL
From: SANTO DOMINGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780655/aaaabvsn.tel
Line Count: 75
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 858d6088-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2338329
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
TAGS: SCUL, DR
To: ICA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/858d6088-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014